



SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of Pathogen Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPR_54944
Title of the Manuscript:	The 2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak: Current Crises, Controversies, and Global Strategies to Prevent a Pandemic
Type of the Article	Review Article

General guideline for Peer Review process:

This journal's peer review policy states that **NO** manuscript should be rejected only on the basis of '**lack of Novelty**', provided the manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. To know the complete guideline for Peer Review process, reviewers are requested to visit this link:

(<http://www.sciencedomain.org/page.php?id=sdi-general-editorial-policy#Peer-Review-Guideline>)

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eliminate some spelling errors e.g. here: The first cases where reported among persons.... and here: Chinese social media [30-33]. 2. The authors are advised to address the controversies aspect of it more seriously with a call for its verification including through a WHO's led investigations on a representative sample of different colonies of the suspect type of wild (bats, snakes, etc.) for the presence of this new coronavirus. 	
Optional/General comments	This is a very valuable timely contribution by all who were involved in the generation of this most important of what is known, and should be known by all stakeholders on the new coronavirus infection.	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Antipas T. S. Massawe
Department, University & Country	University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania